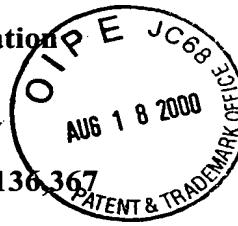


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LETTER

Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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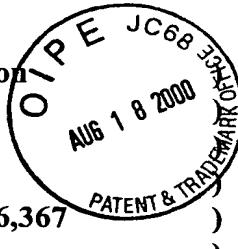
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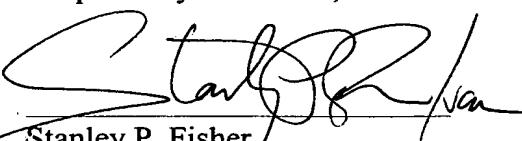
LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed on June 15, 2000, Applicants are submitting formal drawings for Figures 1 through 39b in connection with the above-captioned application.

The deadline set forth in the Notice of Allowability expires on September 15, 2000; accordingly, this submission is timely. Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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